

5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, Halstead's paper, is commenting on his rejection, says:

What the Commercial Gazette said on the whole was the truth. Perhaps it was roughly expressed, but it was the truth all the same. For this Mr. Halstead was defeated, and for no other reason. There was no pretense of objection to him on the ground of unfitness; he was rejected by the Senators because he had the courage of his convictions and was not afraid to tell the truth. The result, therefore, cannot hurt him, but it is bound to hurt the guilty Senators. Perhaps, too, it may lead to a line of thought, or increase the force of a line of thought, that will abolish the United States Senate altogether, with its star chamber proceedings, or compel a change in the method of election that will bring that body closer to the people and force its members outside of money influence. The people would be startled to know how many seats in the United States Senate were bought with money, and how many seats are therefore disgraced. This is a business that cannot last. The people will not tolerate it. This kind of corruption must be wiped out.

THE New York Star says: "Lincoln was an unoffensive Secretary of War and will be such as Minister to England. He has never shown the slightest reason why such a distinguished honor should be paid him. As a representative of the American people, his ability, in contrast with ex-Ministers Lowell and Phelps, will be pitiable."

The Anglomaniacs who so greatly admired the last mentioned dudes, whose entire efforts seemed to be directed towards an endeavor to please the English free-trade Tories instead of trying to look after the interests of Americans, will probably not be able to see much in Mr. Lincoln's Administration to commend.

General Roger A. Pryor, the well-known Southern Democrat, predicts that President Harrison's Administration will result in the disruption of the Solid South, and the attachment of a large proportion of the Southern vote to the Republican party on the Protection issue.

THE GAZETTE has been placed under obligations to Surveyor-General Irish for a circular from the General Land Office, showing the manner of proceeding to obtain title to public lands under the preemption, homestead and other laws.

AMONG those who are in the habit of witnessing the inauguration of Presidents at Washington the feeling in favor of changing the beginning of the Presidential term from March 4th to April 30th is becoming practically unanimous.

EVIDENTLY Captain Armes got no more than his deserts when he was ejected from the line of the inaugural parade. The able-bodied man who assaults a cripple lacks sense, courage and decency.

THE Messenger of Wilmington, N. C., says: There has always existed a strong sentiment hostile to free schools in North Carolina, and that spirit was never more rampant than now.

THE Journal has added greatly to its appearance by adding one inch to its length and breadth and making its columns an em wider.

THE GAZETTE enters upon a new volume to-day. It is thirteen years and six months old, and healthy.

Presidential Provider.
Hugo Ziemann, the Harrisonian chef of the White House, is determined to make the gastronomic glory of the present regime historical. He is in constant communication with the leading chefs of Europe, and not a new dish is invented in civilized centers which is not explained by letter to Ziemann. He does not depend altogether upon the originality of others, but keeps his mind at work to discover novelties himself. One of his pet schemes is to have the President give a series of dinners to the Diplomatic Corps which shall represent in turn the home banquets of each Ambassador.

But Four of Them Left.
Hannibal Hamlin remarked the other day that only four persons were now living who were in Congress when he entered it. These are Mr. Bradley of Maine, Mr. Fitch of Michigan, Jefferson Davis and himself.

A Valuable Collection.
A Baltimore sportsman has a collection of deer horns that are valued at \$10,000. The finest specimen is from a deer killed in Colorado. It has fifteen prongs.

A NEW COMET.

Osbourne's Chances for Printer Improving.

THE MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE.

A Mother Burns Herself and Three Children.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Naval Affairs.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—No decision has yet been reached at the Navy Department in regard to sending vessels to take the place of the ships lost at Apia. Secretary Tracy said the matter was one which offers serious difficulties. The vessels now at Panama and other stations which might be otherwise available cannot well be sent to Apia, as they would be required to complete the repairs and fit for sea the Adams and Iguazu, now at the Mare Island Navy Yard. The Charleston, accepted by the Government, can be made ready for sea in about four months, and a like period would be required to complete the repairs and fit for sea the Adams and Iguazu, now at the Mare Island Navy Yard. The Charleston, accepted by the Government, can be made ready for sea in about four months, and a like period would be required to complete the repairs and fit for sea the Adams and Iguazu, now at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Navy Department is making every effort to secure an adequate representative at Samoa. Orders were sent to-day to have the Richmond, Alert and Adams sent to Apia at the earliest practicable moment.

The Alert is at Honolulu, and can reach Samoa in a month or forty days. The Richmond is in the river Rio de la Plata, on the east coast of South America, and must go around Cape Horn. The Adams is under repair at the Mare Island navy yard.

Some Nominations—The Samoan Wrecks.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The President has nominated J. N. Thurston of Indiana for Treasurer of the United States, E. P. Roberts of New York for Assistant Treasurer at New York City, W. F. Wharton of Massachusetts for Assistant Secretary of State, Geo. H. Shields of Missouri for Assistant Attorney-General (vice Richard Montgomery, resigned), G. B. White of the United States Navy for Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks to fill a vacancy, L. Bradford Prince of Santa Fe for Governor of New Mexico, L. A. Walker of Helena for Secretary of Montana, and C. R. Scobee of Montana for Indian Agent at Fort Peck, Montana.

The Secretary of the Navy cabled to Samoa that the men of the wrecked naval vessels sent home are to come to San Francisco. Renewed instructions have been sent to San Francisco to hurry forward the preparations for the Charleston, and every effort will be made to get her guns and carriages transported overland at the earliest possible moment. There are guns ready at the proving ground at Annapolis, and the carriages are already ready at the Washington navy yard.

Burned to Death.

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—Margaret Keiln and three children, aged 2, 4, and 6 years, were burned to death in bed early this morning. There is every indication that the mother deliberately set the deed. They all occupied the same bed, and the smoke from the fire built beneath it, smothered them. Mrs. Keiln's body was terribly disfigured. Her clothing and hair was burned off and her feet nearly gone. The children, too, were horribly burned. A hole was burned in the floor, and the charred body of one of the children fell through into the basement.

Expresses Regrets—Letter from Stanley.

LONDON, April 1.—The Queen has sent a dispatch to Emperor William, expressing regret for the loss of the German men-of-war at Samoa. A letter from Henry M. Stanley, dated September 4th, which reached a friend of the explorer in Edinburgh, contains nothing new. It is dated Simsbury, September 4th. Stanley says he is well and in good spirits. He met Emin Pasha on the shores of Albert Nyanza. They were together twenty-six days. When Stanley left Emin Pasha he was enjoying good health.

New Comet.

ROCHESTER, April 1.—Professor Swift of the Warner Observatory received a dispatch from the Lick Observatory announcing the discovery of a new comet last evening by Professor Farvard. Position: Right ascension, 5 hours 20 minutes 50 seconds; declination, 16 degrees, 7 minutes. It is faint, and has a slow motion to the southeast.

Church Complaint.

MONTREAL, April 1.—The evangelical alliance has prepared a petition to the Queen, setting forth that the Federal Government has failed to do its duty in the Jesuit matters, and asking her to interpose in behalf of the Protestants of Canada.

Looks Like Osbourne.

CHICAGO, April 1.—A Washington special says the Senate Committee on printing favors Osbourne for Public Printer, and his nomination by the President will probably be sent to the Senate to-day or to-morrow.

The Samoan Disaster.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—While no doubt is entertained here that Admiral Kimberly did everything possible to avert the dreadful disaster at Samoa, the receipt of a detailed report is awaited with interest. When that is received it will be decided whether it will be necessary to make any further investigation. Col. W. B. Carey, Judge Advocate of the Navy, says "the usual course will be followed as in cases of this kind. Admiral Kimberly will make a report to the secretary, giving in detail all the facts connected with the loss of the ships and men in this squadron, of which he had command. That report will, in the natural order of things, be offered to me, and if, in my judgment, there is any negligence displayed, or the Admiral failed to take all proper precautions, I shall recommend to the secretary that a court of inquiry be held. The functions of a court of inquiry are very similar to those of a grand jury. If, after a thorough investigation, the court is convened, the Admiral is remiss or did not display the seamanship which ought to have been expected of him under the circumstances, the court would recommend to the Secretary of the Navy that he be tried by a court martial, and I should have no objection to the charges. I do not believe any court will be convened."

Sold to a Sugar Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—It is stated that the American Sugar Refinery was sold to an Eastern sugar trust to-day. The refinery was transferred to the trust one year ago, receiving trust certificates in payment. A suit was afterwards commenced to annul the charter of the company for joining a trust, and some of the stockholders objected to the transfer. As a result, it is stated that the refinery was bought outright by a trust.

Some Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Senate this afternoon confirmed the following nominations: Lewis Wolfey, Governor of Arizona; Louis A. Walker, Secretary of Montana; Charles A. Schooby, Indian agent at Fort Peck, Montana; James W. Huston of Indiana, Treasurer of the United States; Ellis H. Roberts of New York, Assistant Treasurer of New York; Edwin H. Terrell of Texas, Minister to Belgium; John T. Abbott, Minister to the United States of Columbia.

Irving M. Scott in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Stanford to-day introduced to the President Mr. Scott, the contractor for building the United States steamer Charleston. They had a private interview with the President. Secretary Blaine called early and was at the White House in the afternoon, during which Secretaries Windom and Tracy dropped in.

About Closing Up.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The committee appointed to wait upon the President reported that they had performed that duty, and had been advised by the President that he would to-day communicate certain messages, but after to-day, no other messages will be sent except of an official character to fill vacancies.

Not Improved.

BALTIMORE, April 1.—Robert Garrett has not improved much on his Southern trip and will be home in a week or two to his country seat. Changes are being made to afford him more seclusion. Since starting on his trip, Garrett has been in constant dread of some impending imaginary evil.

French Securities.

PARIS, April 1.—4 p. m.—The Rentes settlement is progressing smoothly. There are no fears regarding other stocks. Compagnie des Chemins de fer, 50 centimes; Societe des Metaux, 24 francs; Rio Tinto, 289 francs.

Wants to Succeed His Father.

LONDON, April 1.—The eldest son of John Bright (Liberal Unionist) will enter the contest for the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of his father.

Sudden Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Wm. P. Willard, President of the leading Bodie mining companies, died suddenly this morning in this city.

Nominations Rejected.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The nomination of Isadore Lowenthal to be Postmaster at Alhambra, Cal., was rejected by the Senate.

Missionaries all Right.

LONDON, April 1.—The Church Missionary Society has received information that the missionaries in Nyanza and Usagara are safe.

Carpenters' Strike.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Twelve hundred carpenters struck this morning for eight hours a day, and forty cents an hour.

Approaching Khartoum.

CAIRO, April 1.—It is reported that Sheikh El Senoussi has approached within a few hundred miles of Khartoum.

Shorter Hours.

BUFFALO, April 1.—Eight hundred carpenters and painters struck for nine hours, beginning to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Bar silver, 92 3/4.
Captain Wiseman and Dr. Peters have arrived at Zanzibar.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers in San Francisco:
Beef—First quality, 60¢; second quality, 55¢; third quality, 50¢ per pound.
Veal—Quotable at 50¢ for large and 55¢ for small.
Mutton—Quotable at 55¢ per pound.
Lamb—Spring, 10¢ per pound.
Pork—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, 6 1/2¢; soft, 5 1/2¢; dressed, 9 1/2¢ per pound.

ARTESIAN WATER.

Three Wells Expected to Supply the City of Charleston.

In the artesian well at Charleston, S. C., the property of the Carolina Construction Company, boring in which has been in progress for several years, water was struck Tuesday, February 5th, at a depth of 1,835 feet, and water is now flowing from it at the rate of 300 gallons per minute. The contract, however, calls for a depth of 2,000 feet, and as soon as the sand is sufficiently washed out the drill will be lowered again and the boring be resumed.

The history of the preceding wells shows that from this point down to 2,000 feet there are innumerable water-bearing beds of sand, and the assumption is that as each successive bed is reached a new vein will be opened and an increase of flow of water will be the result. Taking into consideration the present flow of about three hundred gallons per minute, it is probably safe to say that the capacity of the new well, when completed, will be at least five hundred gallons of water per minute, or nearly one million gallons a day.

This is the third deep well that has been bored in Charleston, and it is the largest of the three. It will cost the company about \$40,000, and is probably the most valuable artesian well in the world, as it will have a diameter of six inches at the bottom. It is estimated that the combined capacity of the three wells will be at least a million and a half gallons of water a day, and this constant source of supply will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the city for some time to come.

HOW TO BREATHE.

Fatal Effects of Tight Lacing and Carbonic Acid.
The following heretofore unheard of information in regard to the breath and breathing was made public in Kentucky recently by a school-boy of twelve years, who wrote an essay on the subject.

Boys who stay in a room all day breathe with our lungs, our lights, our kidneys and our liver. If it wasn't for our breath we would die when we slept. Our breath keeps the life going through the nose when we are asleep.

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A SPRAINED ANKLE.

A Way to Treat It Without Causing Swelling.

When a person gets a sprained ankle the physician usually has the ankle painted with iodine and the patient is kept in the house a week or ten days. A physician who treats such an accident in a different way relates a case as follows: "I went over to a grocery store and got a pound of common soda. Then I got a pot of boiling water, put it in a tub and put the soda into it. Then I got some woolen rags, dipped them in the solution and wrapped them around the injured member. I wrapped dry cloth around the outside, so that the steam could do its work thoroughly. I changed the bandages every 15 minutes and had his nurse do the same when I went home that night. When I called the next day my patient was all right. It would have taken two weeks for that iodine to have done its work. A peculiarity about this treatment is that no swelling remains and that the flesh is not even discolored."

Patti's Terms.

The London Globe says: The Parisian papers are wondering or affecting to wonder over the terms offered to Mme. Patti for a series of performances in La Plata. As people like to read about large sums of money, even when received by others, it is pleasant to learn that the *impresario* of Buenos Ayres do not consider \$1,200 a night for thirty nights, that is to say \$36,000 for a calendar month, too much to risk upon Mme. Patti as a speculation. It is state, moreover, in support of their prudence, that during her last South American tour her least profitable performance brought \$2,520 into the treasury, while the best reached \$4,560. By way of explanation, it appears that the cheapest seats at Buenos Ayres go for \$4.

A Suspicious Disappearance.

A born of the Aborn Lottery has suddenly disappeared from Helena, M. T., and it is said with large sums of money obtained from the lottery scheme. There is a rumor in Helena that the drawing will take place in July outside of Montana, but great excitement exists among the many who invested their money.

California White Caps.

Twelve young men, self-organized White Caps, or Moral Regulators, have been terrorizing some of the people at Nevada City, Cal. They are also accused of writing anonymous and scurrilous letters. The identity of the gang is secured, and it is expected arrests will shortly follow.

Older Than He Looks.

It is stated that Justice Horace Gray of Massachusetts, the bachelor of the United States Supreme Court, is engaged to be married to the daughter of the late Justice Stanley Matthews of Ohio. He is more than twice as old as she, but is remarkably young-looking.

Incendiary Fire.

Two wooden houses belonging to Sheriff Flint, General Evans, C. C. Chase, Colonel M. N. Stone and James Burke, located in Sheridan Mining District, four miles north of Virginia City, were burned by an incendiary last week.

Sheep Next to Man.

Man is the universal animal. It is estimated that there are 1,250,000,000 of him on the globe. The sheep ranks next with 500,000,000, and 300,000,000 cattle, 100,000,000 hogs (the four-footed variety) and 60,000,000 horses continue the list.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Several Instances Where It is Thought to be.

The Toledo Blade says: It is when a man goes home and finds no supper, the fire out, and his wife out, too. It is when a man promises to take his wife to the theater and changes his mind after she is all dressed. It is when a woman has to wait up till two o'clock every morning for a drunken husband to come home. It is when a man buys a cigar for himself instead of pretty things for his wife and shoes for his children. It is when a wife buys a bonnet more expensive than she can afford and has the bill sent to her husband. It is when a man and wife do not pull together as they ought to do.

A Promised Dividend.

It is announced that the Con. Cal. & Va. will declare a dividend of 50 cents per share next Wednesday, as there will be a surplus in the treasury of about \$300,000 on the first of the month.

Arthur's Grave.

Ex-President Arthur's grave in the Rural Cemetery at Albany is soon to be marked with a beautiful monument consisting of a sarcophagus copied from the Egyptian tombs and resting on a granite platform.

All the Same City.

Fresno, Cal., is to number its houses and place the names of the streets at the corners, after which a free postal delivery system will be inaugurated, as promised by the authorities.

Rank Growth.

Thomas Crafts exhibited in Ione last week a magnificent specimen of growing wild oats, enclosing some thirty stalks four feet in length.

Severely Injured.

Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor of St. Francis Church of Sonoma, Cal., was severely injured last Friday by being thrown from a buggy.

Four Thousand Lepers.

It has just been discovered that out of 25,000 Kanakas in the Island of Noumea, 4,000 are afflicted with leprosy of the worst sort. Efforts to stop the scourge are under way.

The Stomach Distills Acids.

These, if existent in a natural quantity, and unaided by bile, play their part in the functions of digestion and assimilation. But the artificial acid resulting from the inability of the stomach to convert food received by it into sustenance, is the producer of flatulence and heartburn, which are the most harassing symptoms of dyspepsia. The best carminative is licorice's stomach bitters. Far more effective is it than carbonate of soda, magnesia or other alkaline salts. These invariably weaken the stomach, without producing permanent benefit. No man or woman chronically dyspeptic, and consequently nervous, can be in possession of the full measure of vigor allowed by nature. Therefore, invigorate and regulate the system, and by so doing protect it from malaria, rheumatism and other serious maladies.

NEW TO-DAY.

Auction.

THERE WILL BE AN AUCTION SALE at Gilmore's Cigar Store, in the Nevada Theater building, every day and evening from this date until all the goods are sold. M. E. GILMORE. April 1, 1889.

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STOCKHOLDERS:

Reno Evening Gazette

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:

Ogden—Clear, calm; 46 degrees above zero.
 Carlin—Cloudy, calm; 32 degrees above zero.
 Battle Mountain—Clear, calm; 38 degrees above zero.
 Winnemucca—Clear, south wind; 43 degrees above zero.
 Humboldt—Clear, calm; 50 degrees above zero.
 Reno—Clear, west wind; 58 degrees above zero. At 12 m.,

United States Signal Service predictions for the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 m. to-day: Fair weather; nearly stationary temperature.

W. McN. MILLER, Observer.

Monday.....April 1, 1889

JOTTINGS.

Go to Lange & Schmitt for paint. Go to Lange & Schmitt for garden hose; best value in the State.

At all times of the day you can get a lunch at George Becker's Granite Saloon.

Take your meals at the Riverside hotel if you want to receive full value for your coin.

E. S. Lieve has leased the Toronto Restaurant, where he will be pleased to meet his old-time friends.

Choice garden, field and flower seeds from Eastern seed farms in bulk or by packet at Osburn & Shoemaker's.

At no eating station between Chicago and San Francisco can as fine a meal be had as at the Depot Hotel at Reno.

Besides the largest stock of notions ever brought to Reno C. J. Brookins carries the best brands of tobacco and cigars.

Envelopes of all sizes and styles, stationery, billiard chalk and wooden toolpicks at C. A. Thurston's news depot.

Buy your fresh and salt meats at John Fraser's Virginia-street market and you will always be sure of the best to be had in town.

J. J. Becker's hot lunches are a great convenience to those business men who do not have time to go home for their mid-day meals.

The Ladies Delighted.
 The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the Liquid Fruit Laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it the favorite remedy. It is pleasant to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effective in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

A Woman's Discovery.
 "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest test, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle was miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby N. C. — Get a free trial bottle at S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store.

Oregon is one of the most productive States in the Union. Its vast mineral regions contain gold, silver, copper, iron and coal. Its immense tracts of grazing lands support thousands of cattle and sheep, and its extensive agricultural regions produce all the cereals in abundance, the yield per acre being, in some instances, the largest in the world. Among the useful and valuable products of the Webfoot State may be mentioned Oregon Kidney Tea, which has proved a boon to thousands afflicted with pain in the back and kidney difficulties. It is purely of vegetable composition and never fails. Sold by William Fininger.

The Verdict Unanimous.
 W. D. Sull, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half a dollar a bottle, at S. J. Hodgkinson's drugstore.

Auction of Buggies and Wagons.
 I will sell at auction, in order to make room for a new invoice of goods, Saturday, April 6, a fine lot of buggies, wagons and carts. Most of these goods are new, and some are of the best manufacture. The sales to commence at 2 p. m., in front of the Opera House Dry Goods Store. W. J. LUKE.

A Fertile Query.
 A Canadian paper wants to know why 5,000,000 Canadians should pay more to be governed than 60,000,000 Americans pay. The thirteen Cabinet officers at Ottawa receive \$105,000 a year, while the eight Cabinet officers of the United States receive \$64,000.

Backlen's Arnica Salve.
 The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hodgkinson & Co., druggists.

Mr. A. T. Fields, one of the leading merchant of Coalfax, Iowa, says the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough preparation he ever used and recommends it to all without hesitation. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

but immediate symptoms of Dyspepsia or indigestion, are a distressing series of attacks, oppression and fullness in the stomach, heartburn, loss of appetite, foul breath, belching, flatulency, nausea, pain in the shoulders and breast. Dr. Hensley's Dandelion Tonic promotes healthy digestion, removes all unhealthy symptoms. Sold by William Fininger.

A person is seldom sick when their bowels are regular and never well when they are irregular. Bear this in mind and keep your bowels regular by an occasional dose of St. Patrick's Pills. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

SHORT TIME—FEW BIDS.

The Board of Regents Not Flooded With Propositions.

A GAZETTE reporter met M. J. Curtis this afternoon and quizzed him a little about the bids before the Board of Regents of the State University for the new building, which proposals were advertised for last week. The reporter hinted that the time was a little short, as many builders were in their busy season and could not get their estimates on lumber, foundation work, plastering, painting, etc., together to figure on cost.

He said a man who could not figure on anything in a day could not figure at all, and he argued that his having prepared the plans and specifications did not give him any advantage. He inadvertently admitted that he met a fellow-workman to-day, who said he had not bid because he had been too busy and the time was so short; he said that a carpenter went to Burke Bros. and asked for their figures on foundation and plastering. The answer he received was that they had given one man their figures and would not give them to others.

Mr. Curtis said the Board had four bids, but they came two from himself and two from Burke Bros., only a few dollars apart. The reporter mildly suggested that it looked like an African in the kindling, but Mr. Curtis thought not.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.
 All Fools Day to-day.

Read the 50-cent ad. of house to rent.

Read the 50-cent ad. of an auction sale of cigars.

The Board of County Commissioners are in session to-day.

Sparks & Tinnin both left this morning for Wells, Elko county.

The frame of Will Craig's new house in Powning's addition was raised last Saturday.

Major Wall shipped six cars of beef cattle yesterday morning to Hayes, Carrick & Co.

A full carload of live chickens from Missouri passed here yesterday on the way to California.

C. Colombet shipped four cars of beef cattle to Hayes, Carrick & Co., San Francisco, this morning.

One hundred and twenty-nine veterans of the Revolutionary War are buried in Hamilton county, Ohio.

There are sixteen colored members in the North Carolina Legislature. Of these two are members of the Senate.

A man named Johnson has found a mine about fifteen miles from Reno that shows free gold and plenty of it.

The Appeal says Senator Evan Williams is in California examining the great water storage system of that State.

Slating the exterior of frame houses instead of painting them, is becoming the style in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

George Humphrey has turned out one 120 head of beef cattle, he had been feeding here during the past Winter.

Deputy Sheriff Nofsinger arrived last evening from Winnemucca with Thomas Breen, whom he placed in the Insane Asylum.

S. A. Hazalin has moved his family from Verdi to Reno. He is located in one of D. Lachman's houses in the Western addition.

One of the two men brought back from Lovelock by Constable Upson for stealing some blankets and clothing near Reno plead guilty and the other one demanded a jury trial.

The old "lion" and "lamb" saw that we have been hearing all our lives about the way March comes in and goes out did not work this year, for the first and last days of the month were as mild as the middle of June.

G. W. Mapes raised a horse—a Cleveland Bay out of a Norman mare—that was sold Saturday for a high figure, to go to Australia. When Nevada produces horses for foreign countries, it speaks well for the animals we raise.

Less Vigorous Than of Old.

"The old breed of railroad conductors is fast disappearing," said a famous railroad man to a New York Sun reporter the other day. "The conductors now are lean and pale and narrow-chested. They look like clerks. The big brawny fellows who used to throw prize-fighters out of the cars and were not afraid to face a carload of cowboys, and all passing away. The air-brake is to blame. It has so lightened the work of the passenger brakeman that men can step out of counting-rooms to man the trains nowadays. They remain small and light, and in that condition are promoted to be conductors. The old conditions still surround the freight brakemen, but not one in 5,000 of them ever becomes a passenger conductor."

An Important Card.

To-day the Act known as the Early Closing law will take effect. It is the duty of peace officers to see that its provisions are enforced. Hence, all persons who are either running a game or keeping a saloon will close their place of business at 12 o'clock to-night, and each night hereafter, and keep them closed until 6 o'clock in the morning following, as required by law.

Dated this 1st day of April, A. D., 1889.

L. J. FLINT,

Sheriff of Washoe County.

Meeting Called.

A meeting is called for to-night at the Reno Public Reading-room to consider the advisability of starting a Local Building and Loan Association in Reno. This is an opportunity that everybody should embrace, for it gives the town a start, and the members of the institution can make sure of retaining a home and at the same time share in the profits.

Left Out.

Miss Nettie Wright was inadvertently left off the Roll of Honor in Mrs. Atwood's department. The GAZETTE cheerfully makes the correction.

For Coughs and Throat Disorders use BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. "Have never changed my mind respecting them, except I think better of that which I began thinking well of."—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Sold only in boxes.

PERSONAL.

W. E. Price of Ophir went below last night.

Al. Fisher of Wells returned from the Bay this morning.

Senator Williams of Empire was in town Saturday evening.

University Regent E. T. George arrived in town Saturday night.

Theodore Whiners returned yesterday morning from California.

Mrs. R. L. Fulton returned yesterday morning from San Francisco.

J. L. Wines, the Eureka attorney, returned this morning from the Bay.

Mrs. S. L. Cohoon and child arrived from Battle Mountain Saturday evening.

Major J. H. Dennis of the Carson Mint was visiting Reno friends yesterday.

Hon. D. Garrard of Esmeralda county returned this morning from the Bay.

Miss Kate Fellows returned Saturday evening from a visit to an aunt in Sierra Valley.

R. W. Parry and family of the Depot Hotel returned this morning from an extended visit to San Francisco.

Guy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manning, who has been attending medical lectures in the East, arrived home on a visit Saturday evening.

C. H. Gest went to Carson to-day to stand an examination before the Supreme Court preparatory to being admitted to the bar. The GAZETTE congratulates the young gentleman in advance, because we know that he will pass a bright examination. He is a thorough student, and is deserving of success.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

A Man Beaten With a Bar of Iron.

About 10 o'clock last Saturday night, says the Eureka Leader, while Ross Wright was on his way to his residence on Atlas Hill, and while nearly opposite his home, he met a man coming from the opposite direction. When they met Wright spoke to him and said, "hello!" The man immediately struck at him with a heavy iron bar about three feet long, when Wright threw up both hands, and in a measure broke the force of the blow which the assassin aimed at his head, and which struck him over the right eye and nose, cutting a terrible gash.

Wright got hold of the iron bar, when a tussle ensued between the men which lasted several minutes, the assassin holding firmly to the bar, and at the same time endeavoring to get out his knife. At this juncture of the affair Wright made an outcry, and his wife hearing him, came out where the men were fighting, and the assassin becoming frightened ran away leaving the iron bar behind him.

Wright says the man hit him twice with his fist to make him let go his hold of the bar. There is no doubt but the assassin intended to brain Wright at the first blow, as in striking he used both hands. Mr. Wright says he has not had trouble with any one of a recent date, and that he is not of any reason why a person should wish to assassinate him. However, he has an impression as to who the man was, but is not positive. We hope the assassin, whoever he may be, will be brought to justice and the severest penalty of the law inflicted upon him.

THE ACCOMMODATING CATFISH.

Which Comes to the Relief of the Poor Fisherman.

We hear a rumor that the catfish are biting in the Carson river, which is probably true. At any rate the catfish is deserving of honorable mention. He is the boys' best aquatic friend. When other fish are shy and indifferent, the good-natured catfish comes along and bites, thereby cheering the boy's heart. And when he bites he bites for keeps. He generally swallows the bait, hook and all. He is not particular as to bait. Anything that he can swallow, from a discarded rubber boot to the skin of a grasshopper, will do. He draws the line at what he can't swallow. The catfish has such an open countenance, such a broad smile, that he invariably brings happiness to the heart of the fisherman. Other fish may be scaly customers, but the catfish is not. The greatest trouble about the catfish, from a culinary view, is the fact that when his head is chopped off there's so little left except the tail; but what there is left is very good eating.

Secure Your Seats.

An exchange says of the Heine entertainment: "The enterprise of giving at moderate prices popular concerts in which excellent music, but not that of the most severely classical sort, should be heard, has been inaugurated by Mr. Peck at the Music Hall, and the first two concerts of the series took place on Wednesday and Thursday evening. The chief attraction—or, at least, that on which the advertisements laid the most stress—was the appearance of Josef Heine, the Blind violinist; and expectation has not been disappointed. Mr. Heine's mastery of the violin technique is fine, and his power of expression is far above the average of 'star' performers, sincerity and depth of sentiment being the chief characteristics of his style. When dealing with serious music." Don't forget to engage your seats early, for it will be a rare opportunity.

White vs. Indian.

The Esmeralda News says: A Piute and a white boy fought, according to rough and tumble rules, last Monday. Harry Schroeder seconded the red boy and Pap Hayes the white. Fred Osgood acted as referee. At the end of the third round the Indian was declared the winner, Pap being unable to coax his man to come to time.

Should be Encouraged.

Special attention is called to the new ad. of the Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House, whose proprietors are determined to keep abreast of a little ahead of the most active of their competitors. If you want full value for your money give them a call.

California Strawberries.

The strawberry-growers near Watsonville, Cal., say they will be shipping berries within two weeks provided the present clear weather continues.

OPERA HOUSE DRY GOODS STORE.

C. W. BOOTON,

—OF THE—

Opera House Dry Goods Store

Has, during the past week, been receiving the

LARGEST and

BEST STOCK of

DRY GOODS

Which surpasses anything in the dry goods line ever brought to Reno. The

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Contains all the latest novelties of the season, consisting of

French and Berlin Imported

COMBINATION SUITS!

Ranging in prices from \$1 50 to \$25. Also all the latest shades in plain all-wool dress material in

French Foulle and Fine Camel's Hair

Also the latest designs in Camel's Hair PLAIDS and STRIPES.

THE SILK DEPARTMENT is also complete in all the new shades of Radimers in plain and fancy stripe, also a full line of Pongees. We have also a special bargain for the ladies to commence on MONDAY MORNING. We will sell during the week 50 pieces of beautiful

SUMMER SILKS!

In checks and stripes; at the remarkably low price of 40 cents per yard. We have also a large assortment of FRENCH CHALLIES, which we will sell at the low price of 10, 12 1/2 and 20 cents per yard. These nice fabrics are now becoming quite popular for ladies' wear on this coast during the spring and summer months.

Sateens in endless variety in plain and checked figures, also a grand assortment of

Embroideries White and Colored.

Our stock of FLOUNCING in white and black cannot be beaten in prices and quality. We have a special line of VEILINGS in colors, also in black, which have just been imported. In the

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

We beg to say that we have purchased at a great bargain 100 pieces, which we placed on sale Monday morning. The prices we are going to sell them for, as a special bargain during the week, is Nos. 7 and 9 at 15 cents per yard; No. 12 at the low price of 20 cents per yard. These ribbons we guarantee ALL SILK, double faced, that is satin on one side. At these prices, in order to get your choice, come early, as they cannot be duplicated for the same money.

PARASOLS!

In all the newest patterns at prices which defy competition.

Clothing Department!

Our stock is now complete. We have for men 500 suits at \$5 per suit; 200 suits for boys at \$2 50 per suit.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We carry Nolan Bros' make, of San Francisco. We have also 500 pair of Philadelphia, children's shoes that we are selling at 75 cents per pair; also 500 pairs of ladies' grain shoes at \$1 a pair. Men's shoes in all the leading makes.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

We have now on hand 10 cases of Lonsdale muslin, one yard wide that we are selling at 10 cents which others in our city sell at 11 cents per yard. Have also 12 cases India Head brown muslin four-quarters wide, which we are also selling at 10 cents per yard. We have head quarters for Lace Curtains, Table Linen, White and Colored Bed Spreads and Sheetings in all widths.

We also place on sale 200 Ladies' White Embroidered Aprons at 25 cents each, worth double the price.

TO BE CONVINCED that you can purchase more goods and of better quality for less money than you can purchase elsewhere, call at the

One Price

Reliable Opera House Dry Goods Store,

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Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Carpets,

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MONDAY, APRIL 1

We take pleasure in announcing that MONDAY, APRIL 1st will be our opening day, when we will be prepared to show the MOST EXTENSIVE and WELL SELECTED stock of Spring Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Carpets, Wall Paper, Linoleum, Oil Cloths, etc., that has ever been imported to this part of the State. We will display an elegant selection of

Fine Dress Goods & Combination Suits

Including many rare designs and latest colorings, also an extensive line of

Silks, Surahs, India Silks, Rhadames, Faille Francaise, Satins, Velvets and Plushes in all Colors and Tints.

The Domestic Department.

Will be filled to its utmost capacity, with the latest and choicest wash fabrics, such as Challies, Sateens, Foulards, Batistes, Percales, Lawns, Seersuckers, Gingham, Cambrics, Zanzibars, Organdies, and many novelties of the season.

Trimming Department.

Special attention has been given to the selection of Dress Trimmings, and our large collection of fine braids, gimps, passementeries in all colors and new shades will be found far superior to any that have ever been brought to this place.

Blanket Department.

In this department the styles are of the very latest, and some of the finest quality that could be produced in the best markets are displayed.

Elegant Wraps, Beaded Capes, Fine Jackets, Etc.

Fancy Goods Department.

The display in this department will be very attractive, as the novelties of the season will be largely represented.

New and very fine hosiery for ladies and children.

Kid and silk gloves; corsets of the most popular makes.

Ladies' muslin and knit underwear, fine laces and embroidery.

Handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, ruchings, ribbons, children's bonnets, and many other articles too numerous to mention will be seen.

Carpets and Wall Paper.

To describe the many choice and stylish patterns we will display would not do them justice; they must be seen. We therefore respectfully invite our customers and the public in general to call and inspect our large and elegant stock, feeling confident that the liberal inducements we will offer will be satisfactory to intending purchasers. Respectfully,

PALACE DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE

JOHN SUNDERLAND,

Men's and Boys'

Fall and Winter Clothing

AND UNDERWEAR,

Of Every Style and Pattern.



White Shirts, Fine French Flannel and Cassimere Overshirts

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BOOTS AND SHOES

Of Every Description, Style and Manufacture.

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Country Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEAP GOODS FOR 1889.

I will commence the New Year by offering my entire stock of LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, PLUSHES and VELVETS, and a large and complete stock of DOMESTICS at 20 PER CENT CHEAPER than the regular retail prices. This will bring them lower than they have ever been offered in the town before. Note the following prices and then come and examine the goods:

56 in. Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy, marked down from 65c to 45c.
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 50 in. Turkey Red Table Damask, formerly 50c, down to 35c.
 Extra Heavy Bleached damask Towels, 22x46, at 25c.
 Extra Heavy Large size Turkish Towels, 25c.
 Heavy Marcellite Toilet Quills at \$1 a pair.
 Misses' Heavy Woolen Leggings at 50c a pair.
 Ladies' Woolen Leggings, 50c per black and solid colors.
 Heavy Bed Comforts at 75c.
 Ladies' Heavy Knit Woolen Shirts at \$1. 50.
 Ladies' Heavy Knit Woolen Shirts at 90c.

An elegant assortment of Misses' and Children's Handkerchiefs—in colors—at 5c each, and many other bargains that space will not permit to mention. Come and see for yourself. All goods new and fresh.

Powning's Brick Building, opposite John Sunderland's.

I. FREDRICK.
 LEADING JEWELER AND
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 BEST OF GOODS AND REASONABLE PRICES.

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Big G has given universal satisfaction in the cure of Gonorrhea and Gleet. I prescribe it and feel safe in recommending it to all sufferers. A. J. STONER, M.D., Dealer, Ill. PRICE, \$1.00. Sold by Druggists.

OSBURN & SHOEMAKER, Agents.

The newest, the cheapest and the best—The Gazette and Stockman.

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100 OR MORE ELIGIBLE BUILDING Lots for sale at easy prices and easy terms, south of the Truckee river, south-east of Reno. Require of none.

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Weekly Examiner and Weekly Gazette and Stockman, per year, **\$3.25.**

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Godley's Lady's Book and Weekly Gazette \$3 50

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Daily Call and Weekly Gazette 5 00

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RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA OR KINDRED ILLS
Cured by **St. Jacobs Oil**
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EIGHTY ACRES OF LAND SITUATED one mile southwest from Reno, old house on site, no improvements. This land when cleared and seeded will sell for \$100 to \$125 per acre. Lands same description no improvements, adjoining commanding 75 per acre. Parties purchasing said 80 acres can make big wages clearing and improving same. This is a bargain to a man not afraid of work. I will sell the land at ex-tremely low price of \$8 per acre. Terms, cash. Railroad title: also 100 acres, 80 acres seeded; fenced, good new 1 1/2 story house, out-houses, etc., corral and stable, water sufficient to irrigate 100 acres. Price, \$4,000. Terms, one-half cash down, balance on easy terms. Located 6 miles from Reno. Also lots in any part of Reno will be sold on easy terms. Also stores and dwelling houses on Virginia street at a bargain. Apply to C. S. MARTIN, Real Estate Agent, Reno, Nev.

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HORRORS OF COLD TYPE.
Fearfully and Wonderfully-Contrived Typographical Bulls.

Samples of Literary Art Produced by a Combination of Erratic Penmanship and the Most Wonderful of Mechanical Appliances.

It has been remarked that "to err is human." If that be so, says the Chicago Times, the humanity that clings to the compositor must be beyond all computation. The errors of that frail piece of humanity are fearfully and wonderfully contrived. That he has to combat many difficulties no one can doubt; that he takes at times an awful revenge every one knows. How often has the gifted writer dashed off a stirring article, which, with a smile, is handed to the compositor to be put into the obedient types that give it a million voices! and, by glancing at his paper next morning, the author discovers that his name is "Dennis," and that he hasn't any other. Ah, yes; how often!

But the strange, sad thing about the errors is, and this may appear paradoxical, they are always funny. They may knock the legs from under a production that would create a sensation in the political world; they may change entirely the writer's meaning in his brief tribute to the worth of a departed friend; they may chatter with the gods, and the poet may be presented with a graceful acknowledgment of favors received; or they may "pi" the sentiments of a piece of poetry—but in one case as well as all, they are funny, very, to everybody but the writer. Even the compositor who makes the bull, and the proof-reader who passed it, will say "ha ha" in their sleeves while being dragged over the boulders by the foreman.

Of course, the compositor is not always to blame; not always the proof-reader, and when they get a little beneath the surface of a subject the compositor has only to rely on his sight and "set-up" the copy for what it looks like. As a rule, ministers write manuscript compared with which the figures on a Chinese laundry-check tell a plain, unvarnished tale. It was said of a well-known Presbyterian preacher that if he had jotted down his thoughts on a piece of yellow paper and presented it to the Chinese laundry clerk he would have received any bundle in the wash-house. Some of the errors made by compositors which have found their way into print may bear repeating. A parson who preached a fairly good sermon, but who, with a white hand, was shocked to find a sentence that should have read: "But sorrow not, nor grieve; take the final steps now, and sin no more," appear in print as: "Take the final steps now, etc. Perhaps the good pastor was in his own counsel at that particular time.

Vesselsmen of this port were amazed to learn some time ago that "the schooner Jessie Lee had left last night for Erie with a cargo of cats." When the marine editor, who had written cats, saw this he felt grieved.

A literary woman, whose headquarters are in Boston, and whose handwriting, had it been on the wall, would have proved a poser for Balaam, appeared every week in one or two papers. She wrote about philosophy and Buddhist poetry, and things of that sort, and is very choice in her language. A short time ago she wrote a couple of paragraphs about Emerson, in which she said that gentleman was a "philosophic keeper of a diary." The compositor, who, doubtless, was an old and trusted friend of the philosophical gentleman, knew better, and the readers were gravely informed that Emerson was the indefatigable "keeper of a diary." That gave an opportunity for a display of philosophy.

A poet whose writing is like nothing in the heaven above nor anywhere else, once wrote:

"Statesmen, princes, rulers all,"
The quiet night and heaven alone knows what his remarks were when he found the line printed:

"Steamboats, schooners, tugs and all,"
A dramatic critic in a handsome notice of a charming young actress, whose treatment of Portia afforded him much pleasure, said: "Her love for Portia made acting easy." That was all right, but what the types made him say was "her love for Portia," etc.

A compositor who was better acquainted with the geography of the West than with Biblical lore set up the phrase: "From Alpha to Omega" as "From Alton to Omaha." He started for those places the next morning.

An art critic, in writing favorably of a picture by Bizzaro, was shocked to find that by some means known only to the compositor and proof-reader the following sentence had got into the criticism: "13,133,070 shows one of the finest in the collection."

A revivalist, who was preaching at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, said: "Ye were born to suffer as ye were born to be rewarded, for well hath it been written: 'No cross, no crown.'" The latter part of the sentence appeared in print: "No cows, no cream," which, although as truthful as the assertion of the minister, was not apropos.

Errors are quite frequent in headlines. The sentences are usually so short and there is so little context to read by that a very competent man is liable to go wrong in setting up manuscript. A head that attracted some attention, more indeed than the one intended, "Here and There," appeared as "Heres and Theres."

Another head, written "Partisan Strife," was printed as "Patrick's Strut." "Presbyterian Synod" glared out of the types as "Presumptuous Snipe." "Hebrew Theatre Notes" attracted some attention when announcing "Hebrew Theatre Notes."

Many other errors of a like nature could be noted; those given will show what writers and compositors have to contend with. It rarely happens, however, that a plain writer finds his articles misprinted. The compositor is, in all probability, intelligent and painstaking and not infrequently more capable of writing the article he is putting in type than the one who penned it.

Novel Umbrella Holder.

A funny incident of a Quaker funeral was noticed by a Brooklyn correspondent. A grave-looking gentleman with an unusually tall, white hat entered, and, seeing no rack in the hat place behind the door, just behind the door. Pretty soon another grave Quaker entered with a large, dripping umbrella, and, peering anxiously for the usual receptacle, saw in the gloom the hat resting on the floor. His eyesight was probably poor, for he mistook it for one of the new umbrella holders and in it he deposited his dripping umbrella. This was an example for those who followed, and in a short time the solemn-looking hat was stanchly holding a dozen umbrellas. At the end of the service the water in the hat was half an inch in depth.

The Reign of Stars.

Now that starched linen is yielding largely to soft wool it is interesting to know that the reign of starch has continued for a little over 200 years. The first to teach publicly how to starch linen was a Dutch woman, Mrs. Dingley. She charged \$25 for teaching the art, and \$2 for showing how to make the starch. Starch in those days was made solely from wheat; but now, or since 1841, it is made mostly from corn. Most of our daily physical discomfort comes from the use of stiffened garments, especially about the neck. Let the reign of starch cease, and all hail King Wool.

A Singular Florida Tree.

A citizen of Euclid, Fla., is said to have a combination tree in his garden. It consists of a lemon, peach, pear, grape fruit, persimmon, orange and guava, all grafted on one stock and all in bloom.

A COLOSSAL WAGER.
The History of a Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Bet.

The Distance from San Francisco, Cal. to St. Joe, Mo., Covered in Ten Days—Johnny Fry's Famous Ride on His Noble Steed Sylph.

"I may be a little hazy as to the exact figures, but in the main my recollection is correct."

The speaker was an elderly gentleman on the Oakland ferry-boat, who had just returned to California, after an absence of many years in the East. He had been contrasting the five overland railways of the present time with the slow, toiling ox-team with which he crossed the plains in 1850, and, says the San Francisco Alta, the conversation had incidentally drifted to the topic of a famous ride in 1860.

"Twenty-nine years ago St. Joseph, Mo., was the western terminus of the railway system of the country. Beyond St. Joseph the stage-coach, ox-team and kindred methods were resorted to for the purpose of maintaining communication with the Pacific slope. The coast was by that time pretty well settled, and business men began to wish for a rapid overland mail service.

In the winter of 1860 Wall Street was at work in Washington endeavoring to get a subsidy of \$10,000,000 for carrying the mails overland one year between New York and San Francisco.

"William H. Russell, backed up by Secretary of War Floyd, looked upon the scheme as a very extravagant proposition, and said that he could put on a mail line from San Francisco to St. Joseph that would cover the distance—1,950 miles—in ten days. So confident was he that he professed himself willing to wager \$30,000 on the proposition.

"The schemers for the big mail contract felt bound to meet the bluff and took up the wager, April 8, 1860, being fixed for the time of starting.

"A. B. Miller, who died in Denver a few years ago, was Russell's partner and a general manager, and to him Russell looked for the successful outcome of the venture. Miller was positive that a pony express could be established which would enable his partner to win his prodigious wager.

"There was no time to be lost, and Miller set about his task with energy. He purchased three hundred of the finest horses he could procure, and engaged the services of one hundred and twenty-five men. Eighty of the men were engaged as post-riders, and of course were especially chosen for their daring and light weight—the lighter the man the better for the horse, as some parts of the route had to be covered at the killing rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

"By the day set for starting every thing was in readiness, and before the smoke cleared away from the muzzle of the signal gun on the steamer Sacramento at the hour of noon, April 8, 1860, Billy Baker, mounted on Border Ruffian, Mr. Miller's famous saddle horse, dashed away toward the Sierras, covering his twenty miles in forty-nine minutes.

"Deep snow lay in the mountain passes, and to Salt Lake valley slow time was made, so that from the valley on it was necessary to make extra fast speed to win the huge wager.

"All went well until the crossing at Julesburg was reached. To his dismay the courier found the Platte river high up in its banks and a strong current running. Fearlessly horse and rider plunged into the turbid stream, but only the mare reached the opposite bank and light weight—the lighter the man the better for the horse, as some parts of the route had to be covered at the killing rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

"The courier saved his precious mail pouch and had to walk ten miles to the next relay station.

"Johnny Fry—I remembered him well—was one of the famous men of his day on the border. Tough and wiry, he was as light as a cat, and as a rider he never knew an equal. To him fell the duty of riding the last sixty miles of the long race. He had six horses, thoroughbreds they were, too, to do it with.

"When the courier arrived at the sixty-mile post out of St. Joseph he was one hour behind time. Johnny had to make up that lost hour or the wager was lost. Miller had considered all this when he selected Johnny Fry to make that final dash.

"Three hours and thirty minutes in which to make the ride of sixty miles. Never before nor since has such a purse been run for in America as would be won or lost by Johnny's success or failure.

"As the hour drew near for Fry's arrival at St. Joseph thousands of people lined the river banks, gazing with feverish expectancy in the direction of the woods from which the horse and rider should emerge into the open country—one mile from the finish.

"As the minutes flew by the excitement became intense, and the people spoke to each other in a subdued sort of way. Seven minutes and the wager would be lost, when suddenly a bright-eyed youngster caught sight of the anxiously-looked-for courier, and the yell that went up from the crowd reached the ears of the rider a mile away.

"Horse and rider fairly flew on the wings of the wind. Feathery flakes of foam streaked the panting flanks of the noble steed as he dashed onward, his blood-red nostrils, bore the courier to his journey's end, covering the last mile in one minute and fifty seconds. The little mare Sylph had won the wager, and there were five minutes and a fraction to spare."

Justice to Country Editors.

It is regarded as something quite smart for metropolitan newspaper scribes to sneer at country editors. Horace Greeley's old remark is trotted out whenever a city editor wishes to crush his rural brother. It is true that some fools and some knaves edit country journals, but as a rule these provincial editors are hard-working, shrewd, fair-minded and influential men. They come nearer representing public sentiment than their city brethren, because they are closer to the people. The metropolitan press owes its distinction chiefly to men who have been trained in country newspaper offices. In fact, few men are properly equipped to even attempt to represent sentiment in this Republic who have not lived in the country. So much for those who sneer at the "rural rooster."

Alligators as Millinery.

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